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The Western "Commercial" Congress resolved in favor of a tariff for revenue only, and also resolved in favor of water-way improvement enough to double the public debt. The free traders who controlled that convention might explain how much of a tariff for revenue they want. It would certainly have to be larger than the present tariff.

It is announced that Mrs. Grant will not allow the reminiscences she has written of her late husband, General U. S. Grant, to be published. She has been at work on them for some time and intended at first that they should appear in one of the magazines. Her materials included all General Grant's private letters to her, many of them having valuable comments on his part in the war. She has changed her mind now about publishing the reminiscences and will leave them as a record for her children.

One Washington special says that Congressmen Belmont, of Maine, and "Tom" Sawyer of Pittsburg, "both most intimate friends of the Secretary of State," have tried in the last month told their men in private conversation that they would be a candidate for the nomination, but that he would, if this agitation continued, very soon announce over his name that he could not and would not accept the nomination if tendered him.

There is not a particle of foundation for the above so far as Mr. Boutelle is concerned and we do not believe that it is any nearer the truth as regards Mr. Bayne.

There was an enthusiastic meeting in Calais Friday night in favor of county aid in the building of the State Railways. Speeches were made by Hon. L. G. Dowdes, Hon. C. B. Harvey, County Attorney, F. J. Campbell, of Cherryfield, Judge Rounds and A. McNaull, Rep. The gentlemen were very earnest in their remarks and the large audience present gave close attention. The feeling in the country is being aroused to the importance of settling this question now, for if this plan fails it is liable to be sometime before the people get this much needed road. The people will be taken May 1st, it is thought will be favorable to the project.

The talk in the Democratic papers that Secretary Foster would use trust funds to carry on the business of the government leads the Philadelphia *Advertiser* to remark: "Shall we once more remind these Democratic leaders that the only instance of the use of trust funds on record in this government related to the wholesale robbery of millions of such funds under the auspices of Jake Thompson, Mr. Blodgett's Secretary of the Interior? Must we review the fragrant odes of these Democratic rogues in order to silence them? Or is it necessary to inform these persons that all public funds are trust funds? They are held in trust for the people. Secretary Foster has not proposed to use any funds contrary to law."

The new Republican Mayor of Chicago evidently means business. Under the previous Democratic Mayor the gambling dens were run wide open, but to-day there is not an open gambling house in the city. The houses were closed by the same chief of Police and subordinate policemen who for two years have been plotting that they could not close them. The gamblers were discovered and made to cease by the very officers who for two years had been saying that they could not find any gambling houses on their beats. Major Washburne said that they should be closed, and added that if they were not closed at once the stars would be removed from the breasts of all officers who allowed them to remain open. They were closed.

According to a bulletin on the subject of fugitives issued by the census bureau on April 29, there is a total of 1,670 establishments 2,765 were started between 1870 and 1880, and of these 1,797 between 1880 and 1890. There are 213 commercial floristic establishments owned and managed by women. These 4,678 establishments had an income in the census year of \$23,347 square feet of glass, covering a space of more than 991 acres of ground. The establishments, including fixtures and heating apparatus, were valued at \$8,835,722.41; tools and implements, \$1,387,683.93, and gave employment to 16,847 men and 1,958 women, who earned in the year \$8,482,557. Fuel for heating done at \$1,162,152.06. The products for the year were 49,036,233 rose bushes, 38,835,242 hardy plants and shrubs, while all other plants amounted to 152,835,242, reaching a total value of \$12,906,477.76 for plants, out flowers brought an additional income of \$14,175,325.01.

The Executive Committee of the League of Republican Clubs after an all day session in New York, adopted the "Minnesota plan." The plan was suggested by T. E. Byrnes, and bears the name of the state which he represents. It is proposed to organize clubs in almost every town in the Union. "In other words," explained President Clarkson, "to get right in among the people and interest them and get their help. New clubs can start and grow by interesting the people and bringing them together by a series of debates or by some similar feature in which all can take part." President Clarkson will sail for Europe in a few days and will not return until July, when another meeting of the committee will be held. Every active member in the union will be expected to attend this meeting, and a plan will be formed for the campaign of '92.

In a letter to the American Club of Plattsburgh, Hon. J. S. Clarkson writes: "I had not before received an invitation to the banquet, but I presume it is following me around. It would be a great pleasure to me if I could accept, for I greatly admire the spirit and the virility, the splendid courage and the enthusiastic Republicanism of the Americans Club. It stands for the pride of party and the patriotism of partisanship. Every great and splendid thing in our government of liberty and conscience, and in the better part of our American life, is the product of partisanship. Pride in party is practically pride in country. For this is a representative government based on party responsibility. The genesis of the Mugwump is that he first becomes better than his party and next better than his country. I admire the American Club and hold it as one of the vital functions in American affairs, because it is proved that it is Republican.

Every meeting of the club sides to the courage of Republican blood. The teachings of the Mugwump for the past five years have been for the purpose and to the result of aiding, stimulating and encouraging moderation. We want to remove this sort of dry rot, and bring the Mugwump back to his old-time force of words, blood, moderation, and moderation, moderation, and to educate every young man in the land that used to believe in - as represents the greatest hoard of human wealth.

The Connecticut Mutual

Life Insurance Co.,

IN 1860.

Received from policy-holders, \$4,416,856.34
Paid its policy-holders, 6,833,934.34

Paid its policy-holders over amount received, \$1,417,017.01
And increased its net assets, \$66,332.80

Guid to policy-holders, \$3,373,369.81

It earned on investments, \$6,008,468.10

Disbursed for expenses and taxes, 1,026,196.29

And saved for its policy-holders, \$2,373,260.81

Compare this with the record of other companies.

JACOB L. GREENE, President.

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DANIEL H. WELLS, Actuary.

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